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MYER & Co., Hongkong, August 18, 1881. 13652

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Hongkong, August 2, 1881. au2

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts, and to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

MEMBERS and Others taking an Interest in the Society are invited to attend.

T. R. FISHER, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1881. au22

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

#### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

1. In the Goods of THOMAS WHARTON MOORE, Deceased.

2. In the Goods of CLARA DOUGLAS, Deceased.

3. In the Goods of TAO CHIFA, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III., an Order has been made by the Honorable FRANCIS SASSOON, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above-named Estates, to the Eleventh day of September, 1881, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to any of the above-named Estates are requested to make immediate Payment to

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au24

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881. au1

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881. au3

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### HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above SOCIETY will be held at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 22nd August, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, a Statement of Accounts, and to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

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The establishment of tramways, in the town of Singapore, will no doubt be a benefit to the inhabitants of every class. Messrs. Drummond Guggino have applied for the concession, and it is understood that it has met with favor at the highest authorities. The details are at present under the consideration of the Municipal Commissioners, and in two or three months' time the result will be known. The principal line will doubtless be along North and South Bridge Road which together measure 2½ miles each. The line will be a double track, and will be a great improvement on the present system. It is also under consideration to run a line to Johore Bahru, which would open up the Bakul Timah Road, and there, as well as every other direction in which the rails are laid, the value of land and house property will doubtless be greatly enhanced. Bombay and Calcutta find the advantage of tramways, as almost every town of any size in Europe and America is supplied, there is no doubt that they will be a great boon here to the community generally. It is the opinion of some that great improvements in the method of propelling carriages by means of electricity along the road either on rails or without, will be projected shortly, and doubtless the promoters of the tramways will be bound to introduce the latest improvements whatever they may be. It will be their interest as well as that of the public to have the latest and most improved system introduced in our streets.—Singapore Auction Gazette.

## INQUEST.

An adjourned inquest on the body of Cheong Tin Chong, a Chinese female, aged about 35, was held at the Magistrate's at 3 p.m. to-day, before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the jury empaneled for the case on the 17th inst. Mr. MacCallum, government analyst, gave evidence to the effect that the contents of the stomach of deceased had been handed over to him for analysis. He found four grains of semi-lucid matter containing 1574 grains of opium dress, in which was found a quantity of morphine. The amount of morphine in the stomach he considered to be over and above the quantity required to cause death. The only remedy for an overdose of opium was to remove it from the stomach as soon as possible, by means of a stomach pump, or strong emetic.

Mr. Atkin, assistant coroner at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s, stated that at about eight o'clock on the evening of the 15th inst. he was told that deceased had taken opium, and he then went to the house, where he saw deceased lying on the bed, apparently dying. Several people were trying to save her by giving her duck's blood and other medicines, but at about 9 o'clock she was found dead. The body was taken to the Central Police Station.

Police Constable Tong Ashing had made an examination of the body, which was found dead, and found a pot of opium dress in the room which had been occupied by deceased. He had made inquiries, but could find no reason why deceased should have taken opium.

The jury returned a verdict of *felix se*, and expressed the opinion that the husband of deceased should be censured for not taking proper precautions to save the life of his wife by getting medical aid, and this decision was explained to the husband by the coroner.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Saturday, August 20.

**ALLEGED ASSAULT.**  
The case in which Joseph James M'Green, clerk, and George Blake, staff sergeant, were charged, the former for assaulting his wife, and the latter for aiding and abetting therein, was finished this afternoon.

Mr. Moscop, who again appeared for the complainant, applied that all witnesses leave the Court.

His Worship drew attention to the fact, that the second defendant, in which the husband of the plaintiff, had been found guilty of the offence, and that the result was to be made on 7th inst.

First defendant stated that the boxes were his property, and the Magistrate said that as the husband of plaintiff he could not deny that, whereupon Mr. Moscop observed that if the boxes were not returned the case would not end in this Court.

Further evidence was then called.  
C. A. Patterson, P.C. 20, said he went down to Pottinger Street having heard a noise there. He saw the complainant get out of a chair and try to prevent the coolies from taking the boxes away. The defendant told him to let go and he did so. First defendant seemed to be stopping her from preventing the coolies taking the boxes.

By second defendant.—Witness did not hear him say anything to the first defendant.

This closed the case for the prosecution. The first defendant wished to call Mr. Parker to explain about the means he took to come to an arrangement.

Mr. Moscop said he would object to that. Carl Siemens said he saw first defendant and his wife on the night of the 7th about 9 o'clock. He heard a dreadful noise, and when somebody's throat had been cut. The noise was simply disgraceful. The noise was howling like a man. The first defendant was sitting as quiet as could be smoking his pipe. Witness asked him what was the matter, and whether she was drunk. He said no. The screaming was something about \$25. First defendant said there had been no fighting, and the noise was most disgraceful, and lastly he went to the Police Station to see if he could get a policeman. She tried to incite him to strike her.

Mr. Moscop:—Be careful.  
Witness: There is no careful about it. She said, "You like to see me." Witness was quite certain about the words. When he went downstairs he found a European Constable looking in at the window; he went to the Station. Witness said first defendant was as drunk now as he was then (meaning that he was sober). Complainant had a couple of youngsters sitting in the room, and the noise was so loud that the noise was deafening. On the morning of the 8th, the yelling by complainant commenced again. Witness did not see complainant throw anything at first defendant.

By Mr. Moscop:—Complainant did try to incite defendant to fight me. Witness was, "You watch how you go; you like to see me."

Inspector Adams said he was in first defendant's house on the evening of the 7th August. On that day he was in first defendant's house. He was there seeing him and his wife. She was pulling and hauling him about. It seemed to him that it was

in earnest. It was about \$25. This witness did not understand. Witness then left in disgust, as he did not think such conduct proper.

Mr. Moscop objected to any evidence of anything that took place before the affair. The Magistrate admitted the evidence. Witness:—About 11 o'clock that night he stopped next door to first defendant, heard Mrs. M'Green calling her husband very filthy names. (Witness, at Mr. Moscop's request, repeated one or two of them.) He heard first defendant say keep quiet. This continued for two or three minutes.

By Mr. Moscop:—Witness would not give his opinion as to whether it was surprising, that if complainant had been assaulted at 9 o'clock, she should have been abusing him at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Moscop: I think you said something about them walking away.

Witness: I think you have made a mistake.

Mr. Moscop: Perhaps I have; you may correct me. No I won't.

Mr. Moscop: Be careful; you are in a Court of Justice.

Witness: I think you had better be careful.

Mr. Moscop again cautioned witness, who thanked him for his advice.

The Magistrate said Mr. Moscop had a very delicate duty to perform, and Mr. Adams should answer the question properly. This witness then did.

Subject to Mr. Moscop's objection, complainant was examined by her husband. Mrs. M'Green, on being shown a ring, said it did not belong to her husband. It was the ring she had taken out of pawn.

First defendant then made a statement in defence. Complainant on the afternoon of the day in question asked him to go to Haquey Valley. They went there; and there complainant threw herself down upon a grave. He remained there for two hours, but she would not come away.

The Magistrate: Was the deceased any relative of first defendant who he did not know. She said it was her late husband. Directly she came home she assaulted him violently, and kept up such a disagreeable row that he left and that night slept in the house of a friend.

With regard to the taking of the box, his wife, when she left him, had taken away all the articles of furniture, food, and clothing, all his wearing apparel, and some of his linen, as well as articles he had got from Mr. Dunsborough, also two or three pairs of white trousers. She had afterwards come and taken away the small box. He was surprised to find that the box was empty, and he asked if second defendant would kindly go with him. Prior to this he had asked the Captain Superintendent of Police to send a policeman with him for his protection, but he said he could not do that.

When first defendant arrived there he was told to go to the Central Station. The Inspector there would have nothing to do with the matter. In Pottinger Street he asked the second defendant to take charge of the boxes. He held his wife, who was screaming police. When the constable came to go and walked by the side of her child in the Hotel, do the house.

He next saw her beyond the Dock-yard gate, where she was violently abusing the second defendant. The boxes were taken away solely under his superintendence.

The second defendant said he would like to say a few words about an assertion made by Mr. Moscop in his opening speech, which seriously affected his character as a military man. He referred to the statement that the first defendant had lived with him. As he had only one room, and he was a married man, this would not have been decent, and beside he was not allowed to keep lodgers.

The Magistrate said he was sure that Mr. Moscop would do nothing which was not proper. Of course Mr. Moscop was acting under instructions, which was quite a different thing from what Mr. Moscop might do individually. It was a delicate matter, and he was bound to say that Mr. Moscop had conducted the case very properly.

Mr. Moscop said that he did not think that the complainant meant to infer that first defendant lived in the same room with the Sergeant.

Mr. Moscop then addressed his Worship on the case. He thought it was a most imprudent thing on the part of a Staff Sergeant—a man who ought to have known better—to go into his client's private room and aid in taking away these boxes. He had no intention in saying that the evidence of the complainant did not support the assertion that first defendant had lived with the Sergeant.

The Magistrate said as far as the Sergeant was concerned the summons was dismissed. His Worship was sorry he had got into this disagreeable affair. If he had known then what he knew now, probably he would not have been mixed up in it. With regard to the assault on the 7th, the evidence given to-day had put a very different complexion upon it. Besides, the corrections made upon her own evidence had led him to doubt the complainant's evidence. Although there was much in the case which should not have been, yet he could not say that the assault had been proved against the first defendant.

Mr. Siemens had said that, though complainant was screaming like a man, the husband was calmly smoking his pipe. Although the first defendant was not convicted of the offence of the assault; and therefore the summons would be discharged.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

**LARCENY OF PINEAPPLES.**

Li Fui, 20, coolie, was convicted of stealing some Chinese medicine, value about 40 cents, from a druggist's shop, in Queen's Road, on the 19th inst., and was sentenced to be confined in the stocks for six hours at the scene of the offence.

**A LAZY WATCHMAN.**

Young a Wun, a watchman in the employ of a gentleman residing at Morrison Hill, was charged by John Lyons, P.C. No. 9, with being asleep on duty on the 20th inst. The constable found defendant asleep in a bamboo chair at the entrance of his employer's house, and woke him up, but a short time after he found him again asleep in the chair, which he had moved to another place.

He was fined \$3, with the alternative of seven days imprisonment.

**UNWELCOME GUESTS AT A WEDDING FEAST.**

Kwan a Tru, a trader, and Kwan Fung Sun, a bricklayer, were charged with attempting to extort the sum of \$20 from Lai Ah Kook employed on board a German steamship.

Complainant was on leave from his ship for the purpose of getting married, and had rented No. 9, Gutzlaff Street for the wedding occasion. He was married on Thursday, and yesterday was given over to feasting and rejoicing with the friends of both

bride and bridegroom. In the midst of the revelry the two defendants entered the house, walked into the sitting room, and asked for Aho. They were politely told that there was no such lady in the house, and invited to retire. This, however, they refused to do, saying they intended to search the house, as Aho must be there, and they would stay and see the bride. Upon this the bridegroom cast off his bridal attire and started for the Police Station, returning with a Sergeant who arrested the defendants.

In defence the first prisoner stated that about a month ago a woman named Aho borrowed \$25 from him and told him to come to No. 6, Gutzlaff Street, on the 14th August, for payment. Second defendant went with him to the house, and they meant no harm.

Complainant stated that he did not want the defendants to be punished, but he did not like them to stay in his house unmolested. Prisoners were discharged.

**ABANDON.**

Wong Hang, a coolie, was fined two dollars, with the alternative of seven days imprisonment with hard labour, and three hours exposure in the stocks, for assaulting a fellow coolie named Tang Aving, and striking him on the head with a pillow box. There were several other coolies in the house and there appeared to have been a general free fight among them.

**CONFISCATED OPIUM.**

In the case before the Court yesterday, in which Tai Assan was convicted of a breach of the Opium Ordinance, and in which some \$600 worth of raw opium was confiscated to the Opium farmer, Mr. Moscop applied to the Magistrate to have the raw opium, which was confiscated, retained till Monday, when it would formally apply to have it returned to Lan Tak, the man to whom the Opium actually belonged.

It was only left in Tai Assan's charge for safe keeping. The Magistrate, after making enquiries, informed Mr. Moscop that the opium had been returned to the Opium Farmer. Mr. Moscop noted that the charge was for having prepared opium in his possession, but His Worship read an extract from the Ordinance, in which it was laid down that the Magistrate had power to confiscate any raw opium which was kept for the purpose of preparing and selling.

**SUPREMACY COURT.**

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
(Before His Honor the Acting Prison Judge, J. Russell, Esq.)

Saturday, Aug. 20.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before His Honor the Acting Prison Judge, J. Russell, Esq., at 10 o'clock. The cases were as follows:

**MURDER.**  
Lau Asing was charged with feloniously and burglariously entering a house at Yau-ma-ti on the night of the 1st July. Prisoner pled not guilty.

Mr. Mackenzie, who prosecuted, said that on the night in question, the prosecutor and his wife were sleeping in their house when they were wakened by a noise from the door being burst open, and three or four men armed with bamboo spears, and one of whom carried a torch, rushed into the room, stole the woman's bangles and took a quantity of other articles from the house. The complainant had one of the bangles on the head when she was seized, and next day in company with the police, complainant went to a house where defendant was found, and at once identified.

Evidence was heard, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty by a majority of 6 to 1.

Sentence Reserved.

**THEFT OF MONEY.**

Tee Ayun, Lok Aik, and Chan A-Ng were charged with stealing certain monies and properties from Choi Poo, a fruit dealer on the head of the pier.

Prisoners pled not guilty.

Mr. Mackenzie and the circumstances of the case were very simple. Prosecutor was a fruit seller, and on the day in question while selling fruit to the third defendant, who was the wife of the second defendant, she was taken to the house of the first defendant, and during this the first defendant took the opportunity of stealing his drawer containing a sum of money. First defendant offered carrying it a little way handed it over to the second defendant. Shortly afterwards prosecutor missed the drawer and the police were called.

After evidence had been heard, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Sentences will be passed on Tuesday.

**China.**

**ARMY.**

The German ship *Neumayer*, Captain P. Skowronski, from Newchwang, reports the *Androska* and *Papa* loaded for Amoy.

The Revenue Cruiser *Pet Hooy*, Captain Booth, arrived today (5th) from Light-house.

It is announced that the Viceroy of Fukien is expected here next month on a tour of inspection of the seaboard defences of this province. Active preparation for this visit are being made by the Military and Naval forces at Amoy and in the neighbourhood.

The following vessels were chartered at Amoy during the past fortnight:

*Occident*, 6,000 piculs, Takao to Yokohama, 20 days, 30 cents per picul of Sugar.

*Oscar Moser*, 8,700 piculs, monthly charter 9 to 5 months at \$900 per month, commencing in Amoy.

*August Friedrich*, 9,500 piculs, monthly charter 9 to 12 months at \$1,125 per month.

Vessels loading at Taiwan for Tientsin, *Hermann* and *Benedict*; expected at Takao for Yokohama, *Occident*.

**Japan.**

**YOKOHAMA.**

(Mori, Aug. 6.)

The Japanese authorities have a very troublesome question to face this summer in Kinkiu. It is the custom there to diminish the number of skeletons of the dead on the third anniversary of the deceased, and a harmless habit enough in ordinary times, but one that may entail unpleasant consequences when, as in the present case, the graves contain victims of a cholera epidemic. Yet to forbid the thing by law would have pretty much the same effect as to make waking a criminal act in Ireland. Kinkiu was well nigh decimated by the cholera in 1879, and if this discomfiting business begins, there will be fresh hecatombs of victims. It is a dangerous matter to make the functions of the State altogether subservient to popular prejudices. The Japanese Government has resorted to the plan of sending officials here and there to dissuade the people from observing the usual funeral rites this year, but, if that fails, what will the next step be?

## LAWS CONCERNING HINDOO WOMEN.

The difficulties met with in the government of Asiatics, when the ruling power seeks to preserve as far as possible the social customs of the native race, are sometimes of a peculiarly delicate nature. In India this truth is daily brought to the notice of all thinking men; and in Hongkong our rulers have not been without their troublesome experiences in this connection. Touching this subject the following remarks from the *Overland Mail* are not inappropriate:

An earnest plan is put forward by a writer in the *Current Contents* of the *London Quarterly Review* for immediate reform in the laws respecting the inheritance and rights over property of Hindoo women, and other cognate subjects. These reforms are apparently called for by the fact of many appeals being brought home to the Privy Council "by widows and orphans who claim our protection, and require us to answer their complaints," proves more than that the existing laws are ill-understood or unsatisfactorily administered than that they need reform.

The laws relating to marriage and divorce are very oppressive to the weaker sex. No amount of barbarous treatment avails to grant legal separation for the wife from her tyrant husband, while the husband may semi-divorce himself by a single word, and the wife is bound to the husband for the rest of her life. The father and husband retain the woman as a chattel, and at once all suits of dowry, divorces, jointures, and settlements. The regulations of inheritance by widows are extremely complicated, and often very cruel to the widow, who is left with a small portion of the property, and the rest is divided among the children, who are often very young.

The laws of the Hindoos which apply to property, and regulate sales or purchases, loans, transfer and deposit of goods, though they are founded on the principles of justice, are frequently rude or loosely expressed, and such, as along with a corrupt judiciary, must leave everything to the discretion of the judge.

But, in considering the degrading condition of Hindoo women, too much of the blame must not be laid upon the law. Unwritten customs and usages are more in fault than the statute. The true oppression comes from the influence of sacerdotalism ruling through the superstitions of an ignorant populace. It is well known that the prohibition of re-marriage, which has long been the first article of a Hindoo woman's faith, is no authority from legislation, but a religious law, and now that re-marriage has been legalized, the custom is prevented from becoming general partly by the priests and partly by the intense conservatism of the people themselves, though it would remedy many evils, and stop a large percentage of infanticide.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## THE SCOTTISH PINE.

Erect he stands, mid scenes so wild,  
On Nature's wilds grey;  
His plumage shows the northern breeze,  
The shadows round him play.

The broken fern and blackberry  
Spring up about his feet,  
While heath-crowned rocks, or hoary crags,  
O'er head or foot he meet.

The storm that blows so fierce and strong,  
Round may a summit bare,  
Sweep down upon him. Yet he stands  
Unvanquished monarch there.

O'er many a glen his sceptre wags:  
Lone Rannoch, wild Benmore,  
The Banks of Spey, and crooked Glass,  
Lochiel, Glarry, Cromar.

Although he loves his Highland hills,  
Mong puff heath to stare at,  
Yet we oft meet his solitary form  
Far from his native land.

Give him the welcome he deserves,  
He's always brave and true;  
Where others fail, victorious he,  
Shall wave his bonnet blue.

—Journal of Poetry.

## THE COMET.

Astronomers have not yet made up their  
minds about the comet, as will be seen from  
the following extract from *Nature*, June  
30th:—

The comet which, so far as we are yet  
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in the northern hemisphere on May 29, is  
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## WHY MR SPOONDYKE AND HIS

WIFE DID NOT GO TO THE  
MASCARADE.

"Say, my dear," said Mr Spoondyke,  
as he hurried in hot and breathless, late from  
his business, "did you get me a fancy dress  
for the masquerade to-night?"

"It's all ready," replied Mrs Spoon-  
dyke, beaming, "I got you a Spanish guitar, and you  
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## HONGKONG RATES OF POSTAGE.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and  
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
except small leaflets, or printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current  
may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as, though written by hand, do not bear  
the character of actual or personal corre-  
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
music, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
a packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited  
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise  
Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia,  
Africa, America, Egypt, Mauritania, Brazil,  
Argentina, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,  
Peru, Chile, Venezuela, the Argentine  
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,  
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all  
Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese  
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## WHY MR SPOONDYKE AND HIS

WIFE DID NOT GO TO THE  
MASCARADE.

"Say, my dear," said Mr Spoondyke,  
as he hurried in hot and breathless, late from  
his business, "did you get me a fancy dress  
for the masquerade to-night?"

"It's all ready," replied Mrs Spoon-  
dyke, beaming, "I got you a Spanish guitar, and you  
go as—"

"It's a Spanish guitar, and you go as—"  
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(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

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Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
except small leaflets, or printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current  
may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as, though written by hand, do not bear  
the character of actual or personal corre-  
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
music, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
a packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited  
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

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The Union may be taken to comprise  
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## Intimations.

TRADE MARK.—Sanctioned by H. M. Government.  
HEALTH, STRENGTH, & ENERGY.

**DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE.**

Trade Mark—PHOSPHODYNE.  
DISCOVERED AND SO NAMED, A.D. 1869,  
BY R. D. LALOR, M.D.  
DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE is a Pure  
Solution of PHOSPHOROUS in combination  
with the Vegetable Alkaloids Quinine, Cypripedium,  
Kalmianin, &c., prepared by a Chemical process  
known only to DR. LALOR, producing a re-  
markably Elegant and Pleasant Tasted Prepara-  
tion, equal to the best Wines, Perfectly free from  
Stychnia and all other Dangerously Active  
Drugs; superseding the numerous objectionable  
forms of Phosphoric Pills, Phosphates, Oils, and  
other Nauseous Mixtures with which the Market  
has been flooded since the Phosphoric Treatment  
of Disease was first made Public by DR. R. D.  
LALOR, in 1862.

To Residents in India, China, and the  
Colonies, it will prove invaluable as a  
BELLICIOUS Liver Tonic and  
a Vitalizing Restorative.

This Phosphoric combination, the Wonder of  
Modern Chemistry, is pronounced by the most  
eminent members of the Medical profession to be  
unparalleled for its power in replenishing and  
elaborating the Vitality of the Body; by its  
supplying all the essential constituents of the  
BLOOD, BRAIN, and NERVE SUBSTANCE;  
and for developing all the Powers and Functions  
of the system to the highest degree; by its being  
agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its  
action. While retaining its wonderful properties,  
it acts as a Specific, surpassing all the known  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS of the PRESENT AGE, for the  
SPEEDY and PERMANENT CURE of all derange-  
ments of the Nervous and Blood Systems,  
Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Mental  
and Physical Depression, Incapacity for Study  
or Business, Noise in the Head and Ears, Loss  
of Energy and Appetite, Indigestion and Liver  
Complaints, Flatulency, Nervous Fancies, Hypo-  
chondria, Nervous Debility in all its Stages, Loss  
of Memory, Softening of the Brain, Paralysis,  
Affections of the Spinal Column, Lumbago,  
Sciatica, Affections of the Kidneys, Bladder,  
Urinary Deposits, &c., Ague, Spasms, Asthma,  
Consumption, Chronic Bronchitis, Scrophulous  
and Skin Diseases, Rickets (in children), Wasting  
or Withering of the Muscles, Impaired Nutrition,  
Impoverished Blood, Premature Decline, and all  
morbid conditions of the system, dependent upon  
the deficiency of THE VITAL FORCES, whether  
arising from Climate, Brain Fog, or whatever  
cause.

DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE being a  
natural KALORIZANT, its Energizing Effects are  
not followed by corresponding reaction; but are  
PERMANENT, and are frequently shown from the  
first day of its administration by a remarkable  
increase of Nervous Power, with a feeling of  
Vigour, Strength, and Comfort, to which the  
patient has long been unaccustomed. DR.  
LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE gives back to the  
Human structure in a suitable form the Phos-  
phorus of Lively Animating element of life which  
has been wasted, and gives an important im-  
petus directly on the Brain, SPINAL MARROW,  
AND NERVOUS SYSTEM, of a Nutritive, Tonic,  
and Invigorating character; thereby checking all  
Wasting of the Vital Fluid, and the more Ex-  
hausting Processes of Life, maintaining that  
Buoyant Energy of the Brain and Muscular  
System which renders the Mind CAPACIOUS,  
EAGER, BACILLANT, and ENERGETIC; entirely  
overcoming that Dull, Inactive and Sluggish dis-  
position which man experiences in all his  
actions. A Marvellous Restorative for  
Brain Tonic, Clergymen, Business Men, and  
all who are engaged in the Competitive Struggle.

PHOSPHODYNE, the Antidote for Climatic  
Disease. The medicinal properties of DR.  
LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE have spread its  
fame throughout every Nation and Country in  
the World, the natural outcome of which is,  
that the man has now become common in India,  
China, Africa, and other Hot Climates. This  
increased demand is attributable to the fact of  
its possessing in the most perfectly assimilable  
form the essential Vitalizing properties of  
PHOSPHOROUS, which renews the Ex-  
hausted functions of Life when impaired by  
Heat or other causes. A very large number of  
Testimonials from all parts of the World freely  
offered from Distinguished Families, Private  
Persons, Military, Naval, Scientific and Profe-  
sional Men who are well known, speak of its  
marvellous powers in Nervous Debility, WANT  
OF STAMINA, FEVERS, MALARIOUS DIS-  
EASES, and as a LIVER TONIC.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND WARNING.—To  
Medicine Vendors and the Public in Great  
Britain, India, China, and the Colonies.—DR.  
LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE is the only  
Medicine bearing the name PHOSPHODYNE  
that has the sanction of the British Government,  
and for which Her Majesty's Registrar of "Trade  
Marks" has granted Certificates to DR. LALOR  
ONLY. Therefore DR. LALOR'S is the only  
Legitimate and Genuine PHOSPHODYNE.—  
BEWARE of cheap and deceptive Imitations  
of my Trade Mark, Phosphodyne with  
Fictitious addresses that may emanate from  
Australia or America.

CAUTION.—The Name DR. LALOR'S  
PHOSPHODYNE is blown in the glass of each  
bottle, and the Genuine Phosphodyne is man-  
ufactured at and is obtainable only direct from  
DR. LALOR'S Laboratory, London, England.  
WHOLESALE and EXPORT HOUSES are  
specially requested to NOTE this, and to pass  
their Indents through the London Houses, or  
English Firms of known respectability only, to  
ensure their being supplied with the Special  
Medicine prepared solely by Dr. Robert D.  
Lalor, Bay House, 52 Galsford Street, London,  
England. Sold in Bottles at 6s. 6d. and 11s.,  
by all Export, Wholesale, and Retail Medicine  
Vendors throughout the World.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Every Bottle bears  
the British Government Stamp, with the words  
DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE, London, England,  
England's Benevolent Order of Her Majesty's  
Honourable Company of APOTHECARIES, 17 NO. 1, 18 A  
FORBES, and you have been imposed on by a  
worthless Imitation.

The Phosphoric Treatment of Disease, with  
Cures, post free, from  
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LONDON, N.W.

The sole proprietor and originator of Phos-  
phodyne.  
Sold by all the Leading Chemists, Merchants  
and Storekeepers in India and China.

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**KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES,**  
COUGHS,  
ASTHMA,  
BRONCHITIS,  
ACCUMULATION OF PHLEGM.  
Composed of the purest articles. These  
Lozenges contain no opium nor any deleter-  
ious drug, therefore the most delicate can  
take them with perfect confidence. Their  
beneficial effect is speedy and certain. This  
old unfailling family remedy is daily recom-  
mended by the most eminent Physicians.  
(In use nearly 60 years).

**MEDICAL TESTIMONY.**  
July 25th, 1877,  
22, Cold Harbour Lane, London.  
Sir,—Your Lozenges are excellent, and  
their beneficial effect most reliable. I  
strongly recommend them in cases of Cough  
and Asthma. You are at liberty to state  
this as my opinion, formed from many  
years' experience.

J. BRINGLOVE, M.R.C.S.L., L.S.A., L.M.  
Mr. T. KEATING, Indian Medical Service.  
Dear Sir, Having tried your Lozenges  
in India, I have much pleasure in testifying  
to their beneficial effects in cases of in-  
cipient Consumption, Asthma and bronchial  
Affections. I have prescribed them largely,  
with the best results.

W. B. G., Apothecary, H.M.S.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES are sold by  
all Chemists, in bottles of various sizes,  
each having the words, "Keating's Cough  
Lozenges" engraved on the Government  
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Proprietor, THOMAS KEATING, London,  
Export Chemist and Druggist.

2s. 6d. 1s. 30s. 8d.

**Dysentery, Cholera, Fever,  
Ague, Coughs, Colds, &c.**

**DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S  
CHLORODYNE**  
(Ex Army Med. Staff)  
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY  
GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P.  
Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was  
undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne,  
and that the story of the Defendant, Freeman,  
being the inventor was deliberately untrue;  
which he regretted had been sworn to  
Eminent Hospital Physicians of London  
stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the  
discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they pre-  
scribe it largely, and make no other than  
Dr. Browne's—see Times, July 12, 1864.  
The public, therefore, are cautioned  
against using any other than  
DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

**REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.**  
This invaluable remedy produces quiet,  
refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the  
system, restores the deranged functions,  
and stimulates healthy action of the secre-  
tions of the body, without creating any of  
those unpleasant results attending the use  
of opium. Old and young may take it at all  
hours and times when requisite. Thou-  
sands of persons testify to its marvellous  
good effects and wonderful cures, while  
medical men extol its virtues most exten-  
sively.

CHLORODYNE is admitted by the profes-  
sion to be the most wonderful and valuable  
remedy recently discovered.  
CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for  
coughs, consumption, bronchitis, asthma,  
CHLORODYNE effectually checks and ar-  
rests those too often fatal diseases—  
diphtheria, fever, croup, ague.  
CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in dis-  
entery, and is the only specific in cholera  
and dysentery.  
CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all  
attacks of epilepsy, hysteria, palpitations  
and spasms.  
CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in  
neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, cancer, tooth-  
ache, meningitis, &c.

**EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.**  
The Right Hon. Earl Russell communi-  
cated to the College of Physicians and J. T.  
Davenport that he had received informa-  
tion to the effect that the only remedy of  
any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—  
See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864.  
From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspec-  
tor of Hospitals, Bombay:—"Chlorodyne  
is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia,  
Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly  
owe my restoration to health, after eighteen  
months' severe suffering, and when other  
remedies had failed."  
Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India,  
reports (December 1865) that in nearly  
every case of Cholera in which Dr. J. COLLIS  
BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE was administered,  
the patient recovered.  
Extract from the General Board of  
Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.  
—"So strongly are we convinced of the  
immense value of this remedy, that we  
cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of  
stocking it in all cases."  
See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal,  
August 1, 1869, which states that Dr.  
J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chloro-  
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Agents—A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

5s. 8d. 1s. 2s. 2s. 8d.

**NOTICE.**

The Interest and Responsibility of the

Underigned in the Chinese Mail,

華字日報 (Wah Yee Yat Po),

Created from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN-AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

**NOTICE.**

In Reference to the above, the Under-

igned has LEASED the Chinese Mail

from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged

the services of Mr. YAM YIK KUN, as

Translator, and General Manager of the

newspaper, which under its new regime

will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-

cellent medium for advertising, especially

the Manager is able to devote his whole

attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

The rate for Advertising is considerably

moderate.

**KONG-CHIM.**

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

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PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED  
**Oakey's**  
**WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH**  
BEST FOR CLEANING AND POLISHING CUTLERY  
3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
**INDIA RUBBER KNIFE BOARDS**  
PREVENT FRICTION IN CLEANING INJURY TO THE KNIVES  
JOHN OAKLEY & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF EMERY, EMERY GLASS PAPER, &c.  
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LONDON

**THOS. DE LA RUE & CO'S**  
ILLUSTRATED  
**CATALOGUE**  
THIS CATALOGUE IS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:—  
A—Writing Cards, Envelopes, Games, &c.  
B—Printed Cards, Christmas Cards, Birthdays, &c.  
C—Writing Papers, Envelopes, &c.  
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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Queries*), as also those queries which are ascertained about China. The letters on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)*.

*Traveller's Oriental* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a new respect to a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the continuation of which has been a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionaries, who are so well represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. It is a paper on Dr. Legge's *King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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| Friedrich              | Brit. | bgo. | 332   | June 24          | Stensen & Co.                | San Francisco       |             |
| Highlander             | Amer. | bgo. | 934   | July 29          | Melchers & Co.               | San Francisco       |             |
| India                  | Amer. | bgo. | 1480  | July 6           | Vogel & Co.                  | San Francisco       |             |
| Invincible             | Brit. | bgo. | 275   | Aug. 12          | Edwards Schellhaus & Co.     | San Francisco       |             |
| Kate Fatham            | Brit. | bgo. | 208   | Aug. 16          | Melchers & Co.               | San Francisco       |             |
| Kim Soon Hee           | Brit. | bgo. | 632   | July 30          | Melchers & Co.               | San Francisco       |             |
| Laurel                 | Brit. | bgo. | 1038  | June 27          | Vogel & Co.                  | San Francisco       |             |
| Leonidas               | Brit. | bgo. | 472   | Aug. 11          | Landstein & Co.              | San Francisco       |             |
| Lota                   | Brit. | bgo. | 308   | Aug. 11          | Landstein & Co.              | San Francisco       |             |
| Marie Alfred           | Brit. | bgo. | 937   | July 4           | Vogel & Co.                  | San Francisco       |             |
| Sheldrake              | Brit. | bgo. | 125   | Aug. 19          | Stensen & Co.                | San Francisco       |             |
| Monart                 | Brit. | bgo. | 234   | Aug. 19          | Stensen & Co.                | San Francisco       |             |
| Myranwy                | Brit. | bgo. | 162   | Aug. 4           | Stensen & Co.                | San Francisco       |             |
| Nautilus               | Brit. | bgo. | 1147  | Aug. 13          | Russell & Co.                | San Francisco       |             |
| New Era                | Amer. | bgo. | 492   | July 18          | Arnold, Karberg & Co.        | San Francisco       |             |
| Signal                 | Amer. | bgo. | 81    | Feb. 6           | W. H. Ray                    | San Francisco       |             |
| Spartan                | Brit. | bgo. | 1040  | Aug. 19          | Edwards Schellhaus & Co.     | San Francisco       |             |
| Star of India          | Brit. | bgo. | 636   | July 19          | Arnold, Karberg & Co.        | San Francisco       |             |
| Ta Hongkong            | Brit. | bgo. | 1745  | Aug. 13          | Arnold, Karberg & Co.        | San Francisco       |             |
| The Tweed              | Brit. | bgo. | 923   | June 13          | Vogel & Co.                  | San Francisco       |             |
| Tiber                  | Brit. | bgo. | 923   | June 13          | Vogel & Co.                  | San Francisco       |             |
| <b>WHAMPOA</b>         |       |      |       |                  |                              |                     |             |
| Dagmar                 | Dan.  | bgo. | 223   | Aug. 4           | Wolter & Co.                 | Port Elizabeth, &c. |             |
| Florence Nightingale   | Brit. | bgo. | 464   | Aug. 16          | Arnold, Karberg & Co.        | Port Elizabeth, &c. |             |
| Minerva                | Ger.  | bgo. | 318   | Aug. 15          | Melchers & Co.               | Port Elizabeth, &c. |             |
| <b>CANTON</b>          |       |      |       |                  |                              |                     |             |
| Lido                   | Brit. | str. | 620   | Aug. 19          | Edwards Schellhaus & Co.     | Shanghai            |             |
| Oaklands               | Brit. | str. | 710   | Aug. 19          | Butterfield & Swire          | Shanghai            |             |

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

| Vessel's Name. | Anchor. | Flag.   | Class.                | Tons. | Guns. | H. P. | Date of Arrival. | Commander.           |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|----------------------|
| Chen-to        | 6 h     | Chinese | gunboat               | 221   | 7     | 70    | Aug. 16          | J. Stewart           |
| Ching-tung     | 5 k     | Chinese | gunboat               | 180   | 3     | 840   | Aug. 18          | F. Bessard           |
| Eak            | 5 k     | Chinese | gunboat               | 180   | 3     | 840   | June 19          | Mariano Torres       |
| Legaspi        | C. & D. | Spanish | transport             | 2591  | 4     | 120   | July 1           | Commodore Cunningham |
| Meanece        | 6 k     | Chinese | military hospital     | 465   | 4     | 120   | July 28          | Commodore Cunningham |
| Midge          | 6 k     | Chinese | gunboat               | 465   | 4     | 60    | July 28          | Commodore Cunningham |
| Sheldrake      | 6 k     | Chinese | gunboat               | 360   | 3     | 840   | June 19          | Commodore Cunningham |
| Tweed          | 6 k     | Chinese | gunboat               | 360   | 3     | 840   | June 19          | Commodore Cunningham |
| Victor Emanuel | 6 k     | Chinese | Commodore's flag-ship | 3087  | 20    | 350   | June 2           | Commodore Cunningham |
| Wivern         | 6 k     | Chinese | turret-ship           | 3087  | 20    | 350   | June 2           | Commodore Cunningham |

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

| Name.       | Tons. | Captain.    | Owners.                |
|-------------|-------|-------------|------------------------|
| Iohang      | 700   | Ogston      | Butterfield & Swire    |
| Kia Shan    | 457   | .....       | H. C. & M. S.-boat Co. |
| Kiu Kiang   | 617   | Benning, T. | H. C. & M. S.-boat Co. |
| Kiang-ping  | 360   | Holmes      | C. M. S. S. Co.        |
| Powan       | 1890  | Cary        | H. C. & M. S.-boat Co. |
| Spark       | 140   | Lefavour    | H. C. & M. S.-boat Co. |
| White Cloud | 280   | Hoyland     | H. C. & M. S.-boat Co. |
| Yotai       | 180   | McDougall   | K. Ah-chong & Sons     |

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.

| Name.         | Tons. | Guns. | H. P. | Commander.     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| An-lan        | 221   | 7     | 70    | Lin Kuo-ch'ang |
| Chen-to       | 221   | 7     | 70    | J. Stewart     |
| Chien-jui     | 80    | 3     | 17    | Chinese        |
| Ching-tung    | 180   | 6     | 60    | F. Bessard     |
| Chun-tung     | 150   | 2     | 40    | Chinese        |
| Hai tung-hung | 120   | 2     | 20    | Chinese        |
| Hue-shan      | 80    | 3     | 20    | Chinese        |
| Li-shan       | 662   | 4     | 125   | Chinese        |
| Peng-chou-hai | 120   | 4     | 40    | Chinese        |
| Shen-chi      | 200   | 5     | 60    | Chinese        |
| Sui-tung      | 160   | 4     | 60    | Chinese        |
| Tehing-po     | 100   | 2     | 40    | Chinese        |
| Tung-po       | 180   | 6     | 60    | Chinese        |
| Yi-hui        | 20    | 2     | 8     | Chinese        |
| Yu-min        | 24    | 2     | 8     | Chinese        |

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

| Ship.      | Agent.       |
|------------|--------------|
| Europe     | for Colonies |
| Europe     | for Shanghai |
| *Kwangtung | for Hongkong |
| *Laertes   | for London   |

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

| Ship.     | Agent.            |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Ajax      | London v. F. Chow |
| Amazon    | French            |
| Antonio   | British           |
| Arcturion | British           |
| *Donation | London v. F. Chow |
| Electra   | London v. F. Chow |

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

| Ship.        | Agent.      |
|--------------|-------------|
| Fat Yuen     | British     |
| Fong-chun    | American    |
| H. C. Orsted | Chinese     |
| Hanyang      | for Hamburg |
| Kiang-yung   | Chinese     |
| Killerney    | Chinese     |
| Kiungchow    | Chinese     |
| Lee-yuen     | Chinese     |
| Mail         | Chinese     |
| Nanning      | Chinese     |
| Newchwang    | Chinese     |
| Paladin      | Chinese     |
| Shanghai     | Chinese     |
| Tientsin     | Chinese     |
| Tokio Maru   | Japanese    |
| Whan         | Chinese     |
| Yung-ching   | Chinese     |
| Yungling     | Chinese     |
| *Zambesi     | Chinese     |

## MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

| Ship.             | Agent.       |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Humboldt          | for New York |
| Kolga             | British      |
| James S. Stone    | American     |
| John R. Worcester | British      |
| Lee Denz Frews    | British      |
| Lizette Mitchell  | British      |
| Lydia             | British      |
| Norobus           | American     |
| Nouveau Mondell   | British      |
| Osar Vidal        | British      |
| Peter             | British      |
| Queen of India    | American     |
| Robert            | British      |
| Siam              | British      |
| Silver Eagle      | American     |
| Taitung           | British      |
| William Turner    | British      |
| Willie            | British      |

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, August 20th, 1891.

At 1090 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Prices of Goods.

Butcher Meat.

| Item.                              | Price.      |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bacon, English, .. lb.             | 35/ 3/20    |
| " Amer. Sugar cured, ..            | 25/ 2/25    |
| " Fenchow, ..                      | 26/ 1/8     |
| Beef, air-dried and prime cut, cy. | 17/ 1/60    |
| Beef Corned, .. catty              | 13/ 1/20    |
| " Roast, ..                        | 18/ 1/50    |
| " Soup, ..                         | 8/ 8/0      |
| " Steak, ..                        | 16/ 1/60    |
| Bullocks' Brains, .. per set       | 5/ 4/0      |
| " Tongue, fresh, each              | 26/ 2/40    |
| " " corned, ..                     | 27/ 2/60    |
| " Head, ..                         | 71/ 7/00    |
| " Heart, ..                        | 11/ 1/100   |
| " Hump, Salt, .. catty             | 13/ 1/20    |
| " Feet, .. each                    | 4/ 3/8      |
| " Kidneys, ..                      | 8/ 6/0      |
| " Tail, ..                         | 10/ 9/0     |
| " Liver, .. catty                  | 8/ 7/0      |
| " Tripe (undressed) catty          | 5/ 4/5      |
| Calves' Head and Feet, set         | 7/ 3/600    |
| Hams, American, .. lb.             | 30/ 2/70    |
| " Chinese, ..                      | 20/ 1/80    |
| " English, ..                      | 35/ 3/20    |
| Mutton Chop, ..                    | 17/ 1/60    |
| " Leg, ..                          | 17/ 1/60    |
| " Shoulder, ..                     | 13/ 1/20    |
| Pigs' Chubbings, .. catty          | 7/ 6/0      |
| " Feet, ..                         | 10/ 9/0     |
| " Fry, ..                          | 11/ 1/100   |
| " Head, ..                         | 9/ 8/0      |
| " Heart, .. each                   | 6/ 5/0      |
| " Kidneys, ..                      | 10/ 9/0     |
| " Liver, .. lb.                    | 12/ 1/10    |
| Port, Chop, .. catty               | 14/ 1/80    |
| " Corned, ..                       | 18/ 1/20    |
| " Leg, ..                          | 14/ 1/30    |
| " Fat or Lard, ..                  | 10/ 9/0     |
| Sheep's Head and Feet, set         | 4/ 2/400    |
| " Heart, .. each                   | 5/ 5/0      |
| " Kidneys, ..                      | 8/ 7/0      |
| " Liver, .. lb.                    | 14/ 1/30    |
| Sucking Pigs, .. each              | \$2. \$1.25 |
| Suet, Beef, .. lb.                 | 12/ 1/10    |
| " Mutton, .. catty                 | 14/ 1/30    |
| Sweet Bread, ..                    | 15/ 1/40    |
| Veal, ..                           | 15/ 1/40    |

## Poultry.

| Item.                            | Price.   |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Capon, .. catty                  | 25/ 2/00 |
| Doves, .. each                   | 11/ 1/00 |
| Ducks, .. catty                  | 12/ 1/10 |
| Eggs, Hen, .. doz                | 10/ 9/0  |
| " Duck, ..                       | 10/ 9/0  |
| " Salt, ..                       | 10/ 9/0  |
| Fowls, .. catty                  | 20/ 1/80 |
| Geese, ..                        | 14/ 1/30 |
| Partridges, .. each              | 82/ 8/00 |
| Pigeons, ..                      | 15/ 1/40 |
| Phoenicia, Canton, live per pair | \$1.50   |
| Rabbits, live, Canton, .. each   | 75/ 0/0  |
| Snipe, .. each                   | 25/ 0/0  |
| Turkeys, Cock, .. catty          | 60/ 5/50 |
| " Hen, ..                        | 35/ 0/0  |

## Fish.